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Attorney Docket No. 1330-002-2
First Inventor Frank Benincasa
Title Land Anchor
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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 22]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Prior application information:

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***Re: Filing of New U.S. Continuation Patent Application
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We hereby submit the following papers in connection with the filing of this new U.S. utility continuation patent application entitled "LAND ANCHOR," inventors Frank Benincasa and Ben Cafaro:

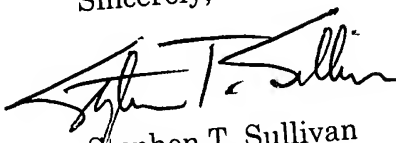
1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Specification (22 pages) including claims (4 independent claims and 25 claims total), and Abstract of the Disclosure;
3. Drawing figures (8 figures on 3 sheets);
4. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent case (1 page);
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5. Postcard for receipt acknowledgment.

This application is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/838,505, filed on April 19, 2001.

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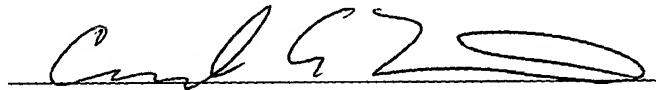


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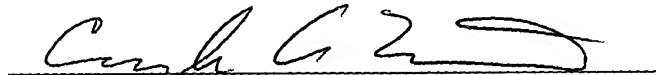
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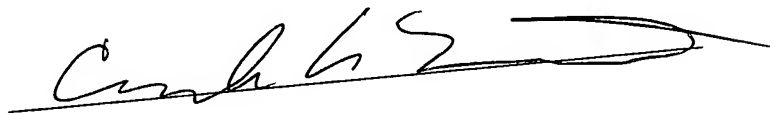
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